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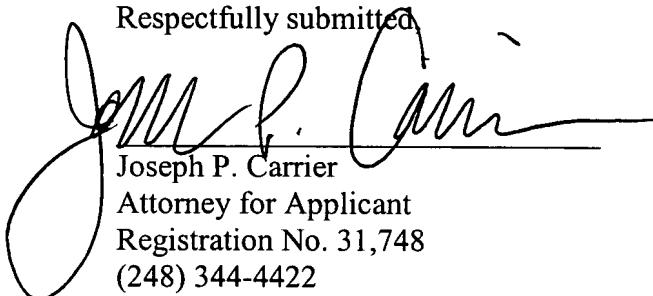
Sir:

Applicant notes the following for the record, in relation to the drawings in the application.

- 1). Four (4) drawings were submitted for review with the above-mentioned application.
- 2). An Office Action dated 23 February 2007 was received without mention of the drawings.
- 3). The Notice of Allowability dated 10 August 2007 was received without formal indication that the examiner approved the drawings.
- 4). As no objection was made to the originally filed drawings, it is applicant's understanding and belief that the drawings have been approved.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

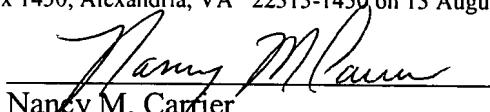


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